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A. P. O. E. MEETS SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAY EVENINGS

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Meets every Monday evening at their hall on Sixth street. All visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. C. W. McAllister, N. G.; E. Comstock, V. G.; R. O. Williams, secretary; W. E. Crites, treasurer; C. V. Hedgecock, cemetery trustee.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD, NO. 102

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each month, at Fraternal Brotherhood Hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. John Thornhill, president; E. C. Ward, secretary.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Not Coal Land)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., November 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Lena Isaac, of Watrous, N. M., who, on March 24, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 13756, for the SW 1-4 Sec. 3, Twp. 16 North, Range 21 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to establish claim to the land above described, before Robt. L. M. Ross, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Las Vegas, N. M., on the 10th day of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Smith, Matt. Gerk, Ramon Trujillo, of Watrous, N. M., and Cody W. Summerlin, of East Las Vegas, N. M.
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.
11-26-1m

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Not Coal Land)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., December 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Paul McCormick, of Chaperito, N. M., who on January 24, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 7399, for E 1-2 SE 1-4, NW 1-4 SE 1-4 and lots 2 and 3, Sec. 7, Twp. 14 N. Range 20 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Robt. L. M. Ross, U. S. court commissioner, at Las Vegas, N. M. on the 28th day of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Marcos Castillo, Eusebio Ahuero, Darlo Gonzales, Albino Sena, all of Chaperito, N. M.
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.
12-9-1m

Half the people who are disappointed in love never realize it till they are married.

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New York, Dec. 18.—With little of formal ceremony, New York is today entering upon the task of erecting the most costly municipal building ever reared in America. At one of the last public appearances of his administration, which expires on January 1, Mayor McClellan wielded the trowel in laying the cornerstone of the new \$11,500,000 city office building which, when completed, is to house the various departments engaged in carrying on Father Knickerbocker's business which now entails the expenditure of \$175,000,000 yearly. The building stands near the Manhattan entrance to the Brooklyn Bridge and is to tower twenty-five stories in the air, overtopping all the other skyscrapers around City Hall park. It is to be really a twenty-eight story structure, the three lower floors being below the surface of the street. It is to be completed by January 1, 1912, which allows practically only two years for its erection, a requirement which will necessitate unusually rapid work for a building of its size. When it is finished nearly all the work of the city administration, except that of the mayor, the aldermen and the police, will be centered under one roof and an army of six thousand city employees will find quarters there. In spite of the tremendous outlay required for this municipal skyscraper, the city authorities feel that there will be economy in its erection as the city pays out more than a million dollars a year in rentals for private buildings used for municipal purposes.

Will Santa Claus Be Good?

If Santa Claus is appreciative of personal favors he will deposit a particularly fine present in the sock of the proprietor of one of the best known family hotels in this city when he makes his annual rounds next week. The debt which the old gentleman with the reindeer team and the overflowing bag of presents owes to this individual is nothing less than the prevention of his exile from Manhattan island. With the disappearance of individual homes from the city—a movement which goes on with steadily increasing momentum each year—there seemed to be every prospect that the children's patron saint would be permanently exiled. As everybody who is familiar with the average New York hotel apartment knows it not only has no chimney for the rotund dispenser of gifts to descend, but also affords no room for Christmas trees. Confronting this situation, the Hotel Majestic, which is the city home of a large number of well-to-do families, who cling to the old-fashioned habit of rearing children, several years ago established the custom of having every year a huge tree for all the children in the hotel. This plan has been copied by a number of other family hotels so that old St. Nick bids fair to retain his foothold here in spite of the dangers that threatened him for a time. Meanwhile the pioneer in this movement has gone farther in its provisions for meeting the fads of child life and has established special play-rooms with a profusion of toys, an open-air playground on its two-acre roof equipped with all sorts of outdoor games, afternoon dancing classes and many other features designed to make life as pleasant for the children among its guests as for their elders. Thus in one more field does the hotel in New York supply the functions ordinarily fulfilled by the home.

Where the Social Center of New York is Located.

The social center of New York is now located at Sixty-second street, just east of Fifth avenue, not far from the main entrance to Central Park. This important information has been derived from a statistical study of the names appearing in the latest issue of the Social Register, which is the official guide book to that somewhat elastic body known as the Four Hundred but which in this case has been stretched to include more nearly

four thousand. The social center of course is quite distinct from the business center, which is at Broadway and Thirty-fourth street or the center of population which is near the East river in the lower part of the city. For several years this imaginary point which marks the vortex of those activities which furnish entertainment and gossip for large numbers of intellectually sterile people has been moving steadily northward. This year there has been a halt in this movement, due, it is explained, to the fact that an increasing number of the socially elect have given up the maintenance of houses in the city and have transferred their residence to the fashionable hotels. The geographical boundaries of the city's social sphere are significant for none of those who appeared in the coveted blue book reside more than three blocks east or west of Fifth avenue. The southern boundary of the zone occupied by those who are entitled to figure among the first families is Washington Square while the northern limit is the upper end of Central Park. A large number of course reside in the fashionable sections of Westchester, Long Island and New Jersey. It is probable that within a few years more the steady encroachments of business will drive all the fashionable exclusives beyond the city limits into these localities and that New York will be confronted by a situation where all of its society entitled to a capital S will be outside its boundaries.

Thousands of People Always Looking For Damages From Employers.

The astonishing fact was brought out this week at the public hearing on the employer's liability law that there are 10,000 persons in New York whose principal business is the preparing and prosecution of claims for damages against public service corporations, principally the street railway lines. The statement would be incredible if it were not made on the authority of J. L. Quackenbush who is the attorney for the leading transportation system of the city and who is undoubtedly the best-posted man in America on this subject. The army of those who live on the real or stimulated injuries that happen to travelers on the various transportation lines include "ambulance chasers" who follow up street accidents and induce the victims to prosecute the railway companies, lawyers who make a specialty of this doubtful kind of practice, physicians who are prepared to make affidavits as to the injuries suffered, professional collectors of evidence, and not a few men and women who make a business of falling off street cars or pretending to be injured in other ways for the sole purpose of recovering damages. In spite of the fact that a large number of these frauds have been uncovered and the perpetrators sent to jail the industry continues and costs the transportation systems of the country hundreds of thousands of dollars, which otherwise they would not be called upon to pay.

Nobleman Wanted to Drain the Famous Zuyder Zee.

The recent adventures of the Dutch nobleman who sought to interest John D. Rockefeller in the project of draining the Zuyder Zee and who invaded the Rockefeller stronghold at Forest Hill in a high-speed automobile in an effort to reach the Standard Oil kind evidently stimulated the ingenuity of other promoters of more or less unsubstantial financial schemes. At any rate the famous Bible class of the Fifth avenue Baptist Church which is conducted by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was invaded last Sunday by three men whose appearance indicated that they belonged to a cult that usually does its worshipping on another day than Sunday. They maintained an attitude of devotion throughout the services and afterward were rewarded by the opportunity to shake hands with Mr. Rockefeller along with other members of the class. When they reached the scion of Standard Oil millions the leader leaned confidentially toward him and said, "One moment, Mr. Rockefeller, we have a little plan that we would like to lay before you." "There's a million in it," eagerly interposed another of the strangers. The younger John D., however, has become, from long experience, as expert as his sire in politely side-stepping proposals of this sort. "Excuse me, gentlemen," he said, "but I never talk business on Sunday. You can submit your proposal to me in writing. If it interests me I will communicate with you; if you do not hear from me you will know that I cannot entertain it." The disappointed promoters beat a hasty retreat letting fall meanwhile a few remarks highly inappropriate to the atmosphere of a Sunday school.

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